

FAMOUS LECTURERS HAVE BEEN SECURED

National Geographic Society Has Planned an Interesting Series

The series of public lectures which the National Geographic Society has arranged for the winter season, and which was opened last night by Sir Henry H. Johnston, is the most interesting ever prepared by the society. The lectures will be delivered at the New Masonic Temple.

One of the features is the lecture to be given on Friday evening, February 26, by Wilbur or Orville Wright, on "Aerial Navigation." Another will be the lecture on the evening of November 20 on "Bulgaria and Her Neighbors," by Dr. Hermann Schoenfeld, professor of Germanics and Continental History of the George Washington University, and consul general of the Ottoman empire in Washington.

The society has published in pamphlet form the complete program for the popular meetings for the season. All the meetings will be held in the auditorium of the New Masonic Temple beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

The annual banquet of the society will be held on Tuesday evening, De-

O. P. Austin, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will deliver a lecture next Friday evening on "Fashion Plates From Afar." Mr. Austin will tell of the curious and characteristic costumes in various parts of the world. He will give a series of lantern slides and some moving pictures.

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